

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Rule 53(b) Continuation Application of **09/926,459**:

Eri ITO et al.

Serial Number: **Unassigned**

Filed: **August 21, 2003**

Group Art Unit: **1712 (Prior)**

For: **OCULAR LENS MATERIAL AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Examiner: **M.G. Moore (Prior)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2003

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: